

Exhibit A
Disease Reporting Requirements for Health Care Providers in Hawaii
(January, 1998)

The diseases described below are declared by the Director of Health to be dangerous to public health and shall be reported to the Department of Health as specified. Restrictions shall be imposed on cases and contacts as indicated in ***Hawaii Isolation and Control Requirements, January, 1998***.

Any communicable disease not listed below occurring beyond usual frequency, or of unusual or uncertain etiology, including diseases which might be caused by a genetically engineered organism, shall be reported to the Department of Health (Epidemiology Branch) by telephone. Likewise, all suspected outbreaks of a notifiable disease shall be reported to the Epidemiology Branch by telephone.

If the final diagnosis or provisional diagnosis in the absence of definitive tests for confirmation is a reportable disease and **if the case is not known to have already been reported** to the Department, the physician responsible for the management of that case or the hospital in which the case is being treated shall report that case in accordance with the methods described below. If neither hospital or physician reports, **both** shall be considered in default of their responsibility to report.

This requirement applies to all settings in which patient care is provided, including passenger ships discharging passengers in Hawaii and all facilities performing medical evaluations, including blood banks.

Failure to comply with these requirements is a misdemeanor under Hawaii Law.

Reporting Categories

1. **Urgent reports:** Diseases labeled "urgent" shall be reported by telephone as soon as a provisional diagnosis is established. The telephone report shall be followed by a written report submitted by mail or fax within three days to the Epidemiology Branch on Oahu, or to the District Health Office on the neighbor islands.
2. **Routine reports:** Diseases labeled "routine" shall be reported by mail, by telephone, or fax to the Epidemiology Branch on Oahu, or to the District Health Offices on the neighbor islands.
- 2* **Routine reports - enteric prevention priority:** Diseases labeled "routine - enteric prevention priority" shall be reported by telephone as soon as a working diagnosis is established if the individual case is a ***food handler, direct care provider, or pre-school aged child***. Otherwise routine reports may be submitted.
3. **High confidentiality reports:** Diseases which may carry a social stigma are to be reported with extra precautions to assure patient confidentiality. Reports are to be submitted within three days of diagnosis as described below.

Outbreak reports: Any disease shall be reported by telephone when observed to occur clearly in excess of normal expectancy as determined by the healthcare provider or the Director of Health. The telephone report shall be followed by a written report submitted by mail or fax within three days to the Epidemiology Branch on Oahu, or to the District Health Offices on the neighbor islands.

Note: Diseases shown in bold require urgent action sometimes or always.

<i>Disease</i>	<i>Reporting Category</i>
¹ Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (CDC case definition)	3
Amebiasis	2*
Anthrax	1
Botulism, food borne	1
Botulism, infant	2
Brucellosis	2
Campylobacteriosis	2*
Chickenpox - varicella (report outbreaks only)	1
² Chlamydia (<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>)	3
Cholera	1
Congenital Rubella Syndrome	1
Cryptosporidiosis	2*
Dengue	1
Diphtheria	1

¹ Reports shall be made to the AIDS Surveillance Program (CONFIDENTIAL), 3627 Kilauea Avenue, Rm. 306, Honolulu, HI 96816; ☎733-9010.

<i>Disease</i>	<i>Reporting Category</i>
Enterococcus, Vancomycin resistant	2
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157:H7	2*
Filariasis	2
Fish poisoning (ciguatera and scombroid)	1
Food borne illness: 2 or more ill persons having eaten: (a) a common food, or (b) at a place in common.	1
Giardiasis	2*
² Gonococcal disease	3
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> serotype b (meningitis , bacteremia, epiglottitis, pneumonia, or isolation from a normally sterile site).	2
³ Hansen's disease	3
Hantavirus Disease	1
Hepatitis A	1
Hepatitis B (acute and chronic) <i>*Also report liver function tests (AST {SGOT}, ALT {SGPT}) conducted at the same time for all patients who are HBsAg+.</i>	2
Hepatitis C (acute only) <i>*Also report liver function tests (AST {SGOT}, ALT {SGPT}) conducted at the same time for all patients who are anti-HCV+.</i>	2
Hepatitis, viral (Non-A, Non-B, and Non-C, if test performed)	2
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	2*
Influenza (report outbreaks only)	1
Legionellosis	1
Leptospirosis	2
Listeriosis	2*
Malaria	2
Measles (rubeola)	1
Meningococcal Disease (meningitis, meningococcemia, or isolation from a normally sterile site)	1
Mumps	2
² Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)	3
Pertussis	1
Plague	1
Pneumococcal disease (meningitis, bacteremia, or isolation from a normally sterile site)	2
Poliomyelitis	1
Psittacosis	1
Rabies	1
Rubella	1
Salmonellosis (other than typhoid)	2*
Shigellosis	2*

² Sexually transmitted diseases other than AIDS are to be reported to the STD Prevention Program, 3627 Kilauea Avenue, Room 304, Honolulu, HI 96816; ☎733-9281.

³ Reports shall be made to the Hansen's Disease Community Program at ☎735-2472.

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Streptococcal disease, Group A (beta hemolytic, invasive disease including Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome, but not including pharyngitis)	2
² Syphilis	3
Tetanus	2
Toxoplasmosis	2
Trichinosis	2
⁴ Tuberculosis	1
Typhoid Fever	1
Typhus (louse, flea, mite-borne)	2
Vibriosis (other than <i>cholera</i>)	2*
Yellow fever	1
Yersiniosis (other than plague)	2*

Report all Diseases Except Tuberculosis, Hansen's Disease, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, AIDS, and Low CD4 to the Office in Your County

Oahu

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Honolulu, HI 96801
Phone: (808) 586-4586
FAX: (808) 586-4595

Maui

54 High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Phone: (808) 984-8213
FAX: (808) 984-8222

Hawaii

P.O. Box 916
Hilo, HI 96720
Phone: (808) 933-4539
FAX: (808) 933-4669

Kauai

3040 Umi Street
Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Phone: (808) 241-3563
FAX: (808) 241-3480

⁴ Tuberculosis shall be reported to the Tuberculosis Control Program at ☎832-5731, x26, or by mail to TB Program, 1700 Lanakila Avenue, Honolulu HI 96817, Attn: Registry- CONFIDENTIAL or by FAX to 832-5846 Attn: Registry- CONFIDENTIAL.